

On motion by Mr. Hope, it was

Ordered, That the President of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Road Company, report to this house, under oath forthwith, the amount of stock paid in since the granting of the charter in the year 1815: and the amount of tolls that have been received since the erection of the first gate to the present time, and also whether the books have been opened for subscriptions of stock since their charter was extended in the year 1826, and if any, to what amount, and by whom subscribed, and whether any of the subscribers to the stock in the said road who reside in Harford county, have ever offered to pay in their subscriptions, or any part thereof, or whether they have been released from the payment thereof, and if they have, upon what terms: and whether the President and Directors have not given up the bed as located, of the intended turnpike to the Commissioners of Baltimore and Harford counties; and whether it is not worked by county assessment at this time; and whether they do intend to complete the said road agreeably to their charter; and if so, what progress have they made towards the completion of said road.

On motion by Mr. Done, it was

Ordered, That a committee of seven members be appointed by the Speaker to examine and compare the engrossed bills.

And Messrs. Done, Brawn, Jones, McPherson, Hawkins, Nicholas and Buskirk, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr Buskirk submitted the following preamble and orders:—

By the House of Delegates,
January 14th, 1830.

Whereas it appears by the official returns of the judges of Election for Allegany county, that John McNeill Junior, and John A. Hoffman had an equal number of votes as delegates to this present General Assembly—and whereas it appears to this house, from the certificates of sundry individuals of said county, to wit, Joshua O. Robinson, Zadeck Roby, Stephen Mulholland, George Layman, Isaiah Frost, Jacob Snyder, Samuel McBride, Leonard Shircliff and John North, that John McNeill had one vote in the first, and eight votes in the sixth election district of said county, which in their opinion were intended for John McNeill, Junior; and which said votes were considered, declared, and returned by the